

# Burnt Bridge Creek Partnership

## Draft priorities and actions for implementation

July 19, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



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**Meeting objective:** The purpose of this meeting is to review what was discussed at each of the Burnt Bridge Creek workgroup meetings and present draft priorities and actions for implementation to improve water quality.

### 1. Welcomes & Introductions **1:00 – 1:05 p.m.**

#### Meeting Objectives:

- a) Review purpose of Burnt Bridge Creek Partnership and TMDL Alternative Restoration Plans.
- b) Review what was discussed at each of the Burnt Bridge Creek workgroup meetings and present draft priorities and actions for implementation.
- c) Discuss next steps.

### 2. Burnt Bridge Creek Partnership & Alternative Restoration Plan **1:05 – 1:15 p.m.**

### 3. Draft priorities and actions for implementation **1:15 – 2:35 p.m.**

- Urban Forestry and Greenways (15 minutes) 1:15 – 1:30 p.m.
- Sewer Connection and Septic Systems (15 minutes) 1:30 – 1:45 p.m.
- Stormwater and Capital Improvements (15 minutes) 1:45 – 2:00 p.m.
- BREAK (5 minutes) 2:00 – 2:05 p.m.
- Operations and Maintenance (15 minutes) 2:05 – 2:20 p.m.
- Public Education and Outreach (15 minutes) 2:20 – 2:35 p.m.

### 4. Next Steps **2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

- Draft Timeline for Burnt Bridge Creek Water Cleanup Plan.
- Engaging external partners – Clark County Clean Water Division, Clark County Public Health, WSDOT, etc.
- Other topics - SEH America and local water use
- Information needed to complete Alternative Restoration Plan.
  - Criteria to measure progress.
  - Implementation milestones and timelines.
  - Effectiveness monitoring.
  - Implementation Cost estimates.

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**Background:** The Burnt Bridge Creek watershed is on Washington State's polluted waters list (303d list) for warm water temperatures, bacteria, dissolved oxygen, and pH pollution problems. In October 2020, the [Burnt Bridge Creek Source Assessment Report](#) was published to identify critical areas for water quality improvement. The Burnt Bridge Creek Partnership [kicked off in February 2021](#) to develop a TMDL Alternative Restoration Plan for the Burnt Bridge Creek watershed, which is also known as a “Water Cleanup Plan.” This plan focuses on identifying priority implementation actions to improve water quality. After the kickoff meeting, the City of Vancouver established implementation workgroups for different priorities in the watershed. The workgroups included [Sewer Connection and Septic Systems](#), [Urban Forestry and Greenways](#), [Stormwater and Capital Improvements](#), [Operations and Maintenance](#), and [Public Education and Outreach](#). These workgroups met in April and May of 2021. Meeting summaries were sent to each of the workgroups for review.

## Timeline for Burnt Bridge Creek Water Cleanup Plan

COMPLETE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>October 2020:</b> <i>Burnt Bridge Creek Source Assessment</i> published.</li><li>• <b>February 2021:</b> Burnt Bridge Creek Partnership kicked off.</li><li>• <b>March 2021:</b> Implementation workgroups assigned<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stormwater and capital improvements</li><li>• Operations and maintenance</li><li>• Urban forestry and greenways</li><li>• Sewer connection and septic systems</li><li>• Public education and outreach</li><li>• Other TBD: SEH America, local water use, and monitoring</li></ul></li><li>• <b>April-May 2021:</b> Implementation workgroups.</li><li>• <b>June 2021:</b> Submit completed worksheets to Ecology.</li><li>• <b>July 2021:</b> Full Burnt Bridge Creek Partnership meeting.</li></ul>
NEXT STEPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fall 2021:</b> External partnership meeting – Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership, Watershed Alliance of Southwest Washington, Washington Department of Transportation, DOT, Clark County Clean Water Division, Clark County Public Health, Clark Conservation District, Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board, Clark Regional Wastewater District, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Environmental Protection Agency.</li><li>• <b>Winter 2021:</b> Public Webinar.</li><li>• <b>January 2022:</b> Internal Draft (City of Vancouver, Ecology, and Environmental Protection Agency).</li><li>• <b>Spring 2022:</b> External Draft <i>Burnt Bridge Creek Water Cleanup Plan</i>.</li><li>• <b>Summer 2022:</b> Publish <i>Burnt Bridge Creek Water Cleanup Plan</i>.</li></ul>